

Table B-3. Science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998 who attended community colleges and earned associate's degrees, by major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Community college		Associate's degree	
		Number attended community college	Percent attended community college	Number with associate's degree	Percent with associate's degree
All science and engineering fields.....	743,400	316,300	43	104,100	14
Total science.....	628,800	269,000	43	91,900	15
Computer and information sciences.....	46,000	20,100	44	8,200	18
Life and related sciences, total.....	164,000	70,000	43	18,700	11
Agricultural and food sciences.....	15,700	8,200	52	2,600	17
Biological sciences.....	134,900	56,700	42	14,100	10
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	13,500	5,100	38	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	23,700	8,800	37	2,400	10
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,500	13,100	36	3,800	10
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	7,500	37	2,300	11
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	8,700	3,200	37	900	10
Physics and astronomy.....	7,200	2,300	32	500	7
Other physical sciences.....	600	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	146,700	72,700	50	30,200	21
Social and related sciences, total.....	211,800	84,300	40	28,600	14
Economics.....	32,700	10,600	32	2,600	8
Political science and related sciences.....	71,700	23,300	32	5,900	8
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,500	34,500	50	13,200	19
Other social sciences.....	37,900	15,900	42	6,900	18
Total engineering.....	114,600	47,400	41	12,200	11
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,400	800	33	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	12,400	3,900	31	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,200	8,300	41	1,800	9
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	16,500	48	5,400	16
Industrial engineering.....	6,000	2,300	38	600	10
Mechanical engineering.....	26,300	10,800	41	2,700	10
Other engineering.....	13,200	4,800	36	900	7

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999